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SUBJ: SUGAR: POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL HONDURAN AVAILABILITIES

FOR 1974

REF: STATE 161623 AND TEGUCIGALPA 3098

SUMMARY: RENE CRUZ, AZUCARERA CHOLUTeca, ADVISES EMBASSY THAT HONDURAS MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL 2,500 SHORT TONS OF SUGAR AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN U.S. MARKET. APPROVAL BY USDA FOR SUCH SALE REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

1. RENE CRUZ OF AZUCARERA CHOLUTeca ADVISED EMBASSY AUGUST 8 THAT BECAUSE OF LOWER THAN EXPECTED INTERNAL CONSUMPTION 2,500 SHORT TONS OF "PLANTATION WHITE" SUGAR ARE AVAILABLE IN HONDURAS FOR EXPORT. 749(34 8, 5#3 7.S. ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASE. HONDURAN EXPORTER WILLING TO TAKE SLIGHT LOSS BETWEEN WORLD MARKET PRICE AND U.S. MARKET PRICE ON GROUNDS OF HONDURAN SUGAR PRODUCER AND GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN MAINTAINING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. SUGAR IMPORT PROGRAM.

2. MR. CRUZ REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT SUGAR CAN ENTER  
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THE U.S. UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROGRAM.

3. COMMENT: THIS PROSPECTIVE INCREASE IN HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTS WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY THIS WEEK. THE MINISTRY HAD ONLY RECENTLY ADVISED EMBASSY THAT NO FURTHER EXPORTS WOULD BE MADE THIS YEAR. THIS PRODUCER IS A SMALL ONE WHOSE PLANT HAD MUCH BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION. IT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED. SANCHEZ

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